Official Journal of the City of Jackson, The second second second second WEDNESP, AY, JANUARY - 31, 1877

THE lightning struck Grav, Ames' ex-Brigadier, yesterday in the Senate.

To-Morrow, the Presidential count will begin.

Ir Florida passes muster on the Tilden side, Hayes' goose will be cooked. THE bill introduced by Mr. Dabney

ing Company has passed the House. its business with commendable despatch. It will adjourn to-morrow.

EXCELLENT reading. The article from the Holly Springs South entitled, "Don't go so fast, gentlemen."

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company pay eight per cent. dividends to their stockholders.

rants are at par.

Logan's goose has been cooked. He "Mississippi plan."

BOTH Houses have fixed Thursday, the the public business is finished.

JUDGE CARPENTER decides that his successor is qualified.

Mr. Miller's bill amendatory of the law exempting from taxation property employed in manufacturing, with an amendment by Mr. Jayne, of Rankin, has passed the House by an almost unan-

SALE OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION. -The House Committee on Public Buildings recommended on yesterday warrants outstanding on that date the sale of the Goveanor's Mansion, by amounted to \$301,715.51, of which only the State Board of Fnance. The report \$74,169.84 were in circulation-the balwas referred to the Committee on Ap- ance being in the treasury, deposited by

lieve us when we announced that Hon. receipts, \$1,272,623.25. We suggest M. A. C. Hussey, of Adams, had in that there should be some legislation to caucus given in his adherence to the take from the Treasurer's annual ac-Democratic party, but nevertheless, it is count, the item of 8795,936.48 wortha fact which the Times can learn by in- less(war) funds, and which occupy a large quiry of the gentleman himself.

Mr. H. Q. Bridges, of Summit, who these assets of "the late unpleasantness." has edited the Sentinel of that town with

JUSTICE DAVIS, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who has been elec- buildings employed in manufacturing pose to resign his present office till the 4th of March. So that President Grant will not have the opportunity of appointing his successor.

of the office of State Superintendent of both swift witnesses for the Radicals in Education, for the year 1876, including the Mississippi investigation. They not salaries, printing, stationery, and other only swear intimidation, but ballot stufcontingents, amount to \$1,195.81%, as fing against the Democrats of Adams. per detailed statement of Dr. Bardwell, The preposterousness of this testimony is in his annual report. The expenses of shown by the fact that under the electhe office, under Cardozo, for 1875, tion law, the right of the Republicans amounted to \$11,881.63.

game of intimidation as the one played provision of the law was not faithfully by the Republican leaders. By threat carried out. It is possible that the Reening to "use the troops," as Mr. Hewitt publican inspectors participated in a expressed it, they succeeded not only in game of cheating themselves? inducing the Democratic leaders to join the defeated party in making a new deal. The election of David Davis (of the smiled complacently regardless of eithtest of the kind, he fails to do so in order but in inducing them actually to beg for U. S. Supreme Court) to the United er the wishes or the sufferings of the unfor-

the lunaties in their charge."

THE Chicago Tribune (Republican) takes courage and says: "The chances of Hayes becoming the President, back ed by the consent and with the approval pendent,) is unquestionably true.

The Effect of the Arbitration Plan on the Mississippi Vote.

The large majority by which this measpervaded that body will push it through

incorporating the Edwards Manufactur-Houses concur in sustaining objection thereto. This is not probable, as The Times corrects its figures. Its the Senate or the House, according to columns now show that under Democratits political predilections, will sustain the ic rule, with reduced taxes, State war- decision of the Judges, and therefore

way or the other. will go the way of Boutwell into the In all States where there is but one set shades of retirement to broad over the of electors, the votes must be counted cratic House? It is answered by the amount of the assessors' commissions so unless both houses object. In the case of Mississippi, the Radical Senate will no doubt object; but the objection will 1st, as the day for adjournment. That he overruled by the Democratic House, will be a suitable time provided always and so thanks to the wisdom of the Legislature for sending Ames adrift, and thanks to the Lord Almighty for putting likely to come before Congress during the neither Gov. Hampton nor Gov. Cham- it into the head of Ames to baffle the believed Tilden and Headricks elected, and berlain has been legally installed; and contrivance of the tricksters who paid nothing had occurred since that time which that the latter is to hold the office until \$800 to procure a vacancy in the office | could otherwise than strengthen that conviction. He had been asked why, holding that opintheir clan might succeed to the office of had been declared elected, which, if it WE ought to have mentioned sooner Covernor-the hard swearing of the that Hon. A. C. Hussey, Representative office-holders to cast out the vote of the This from Adams county, in cancus has for State, will go for nothing. The first mally given in his adhesion to the Dem- real contest will be over the vote of

State Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of State Treasurer, Hon. W. L. Hemingway, was yesterday distributed to the Legislature in pumphlet form. Its facts and figures make good reading for the taxpayers of Mississippi. The easi, Lalance on hand January 1st inst., was \$471,985.30. The insurance companies, and on other accounts. The total disbursements for space in his vault. The State Finance Committee might be authorized to destroy

ability for the past year, has withdrawn AN EXCELLENT MEASURE. - The bill from the paper, and it is now under the introduced by Mr. Miller, of Copiah sole management of Messrs. Bonney & (see elsewhere) ought to be adopted Sons. The Sentinel is a staunch Demo- without a dissenting voice. It strictly defines, and in good faith carries out the policy of the law of 1872, exempting from taxation capital stock, machinery, ted Senator from Illinois, does not pro- and the manufacture of goods. It is flicts with the clause of the conclusion which declares that the "property of all " corporations for pecuniary profit shall THE Tennessee Legislature has a be subject to taxation the same as indimember named Goodpasture; St. Louis viduals;" but as the existence of the law has an inventor and manufacturer of will terminate in ten years from the time when they abandoned the "ancient ways" churns named Redneffer. They should of its adoption the policy of interfering form a co-partnership - Redheffer & with the rights which have vested under Goodpasture could get up a corner on it, might well be questioned; but there can be no doubt as to the justice and propriety of the amendment offered by THE generous tribute paid to the fire- Mr. Miller, which strictly defines the men, as a class, as well as to the firemen meaning of the law; gives to the parof Jackson, by Mr. Hudson, of Yazoo, ties who have or may avail themselves of vesterday, when the appropriation bill its benefits, the special privileges which was being considered, did full credit to it confers, and no more; and directs the his head as well as to his heart. Every officers charged with its execution as to fireman in the city and State should have the manner in which the duties shall be

RETRENCHMENT.-The total expenses | Lynch and Hardy, of Natchez, are to representation is strictly guarded; and after diligent inquiry we have not heard THERE never has been so successful a of an instance in the State where this

States Senate from Illinois, in place of on the commission to count the Presiden-

Senators have been elected by the Legislatures of their States: James G. Blaine, of both branches of Congress and of the Maine: William Windom, Minnesota; whole people, are indefinitely better un- Alvin Saunders, Nebraska; George F. der this compromise bill than without it." Hoar, Mrssachusetts; James E. Bailey, This, says the Philadelphia Times (Inde- Tennessee; David Davis, Illinois; Benjamin H. Hill, Georgia.

The Arbitration Plas.

The debates and votes in the Senate on the Arbitration plan show how much indication that the same influences which they have surrendered the advantage the following bill:

Mr. Tilden is known by every intelligent | such tax receipt. they will practically decide the issue one person in the country to have been Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That

spoke as follows: Mr. Hewitt thought that the bill transcendof Lientenant Governor, that one of ion, he should agree to depart from the ancient way in which twenty-two Presidents elearly, and without reserve. The main on After the defeat of the Republican party in November, it still remained intact and declaring that the Vice President Tilden out and Hayes in He was confident hat the project would be executed to the bitte the President of the United States would deliver up his high office to the person de-

> In short, Mr. Hewitt was confident that Mr. Tilden was elected; but abandened the Constitution, the "ancient ways in which twenty-two Presidents had been declared elected," because the Radicals and imperilied the fruits of an election

Repentant Bond-Holders.

Recently a meeting was held in New York of the "prominent bankers, merchants and other citizens, to give support to the movement for arranging a "Southern States and their creditors." These bankers and other dealers in the bands created by the carpet bag administrations in the South, have themselves to blame for their misfortunes. No doubt two thirds of them are Republicans, who took special delight in foisting the alieu adventurers over the people of the Southern States, and from no other class than their's did President Grant, in his igno the results of carpet bag rule, have been is classed as an independent; but is we commiserate the misfortunes of the perpetually enslave and plunder the extreme misery to the hapless inmates of practically a Democrat of the school of bondholders, the stongest current of our the charitable and criminal institutions. Trumbull, Palmer, etc. His term in the sympathy goes out to the impoverished The officials in charge of the State Asy U. S. Senate does not commence until people over whom the adventurers ruled. feated at the polls, to appeal to the federlum for the Insane of that State have the 4th of March, at which time his seat But we cannot forget that they were all power to overrule their verdict. It is been forced to ask for public contribution the bench will not be vacated; and encouraged and abetted by the self-same time for this game to stop. tions of food, clothing and blankets for hence he is not disqualified from serving money lenders whose compunctious visitings never came until they discovered that in doing this great wrong to the downtrodden people, they were robbing delusion. Better wait until the board THE following named United States themselves. They are wiser and repent- of arbitration decides. ant now; but their wisdom and repentance have come a little too late for the ence bill because it is deemed to be a cerwholesomeness of their money chests.

Proposed Amendment to the Law Exempting the Property of Manufacturers from

Taxation, ure passed the Senate (47 to 17) is an the Democrats lost, and how completely Mr. Miller, of Copiah, has introduced gress that it is not capable of count- was in favor of the arbitration plan. In Levee Committee an Act to amend the Democrats lost, and how completely Levee ground which they occupied, by the Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legis- the issue, and that it is an abdication by it and sixteen against it. Edmunds, of the House. The President it is said will adoption of that measure, which owing lature of the State of Mississippi, That the House of Representatives of its consign it, and therefore it may be assumed to the political complexion of the board, an Act to encourage stitutional prerogatives. Nor can Dem more intollerant proscriptionist of the of a company that it will become a law, right or wrong. will give to say the least of it the defeat the introduction and the establishment of crats who have given it their support deay. South-who has voted for every meas-The sword may be beaten into a ploughshare and the spear into the pruning share and the spear into the pruning share and the spear into the pruning ning party in the final decision. In supported the hill the final decision. hook. Under the bill the final grapple port of the surrender, it was pleaded amendatory thereof, or Act extending their guidance, they have placed the preon the Presidential issue will begin on that the Republican Senate claimed for the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the 1st of February, in manner as follows:

The Senate and House are to meet on the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the same tenders and usurpers who have no legal ton, whose name implies all that can be the provisions thereof, be, and the provisions thereof, be, and the provisions thereof that the provisions thereof the provisions thereo The Senate and House are to meet on count the votes; and that they would from taxation-State, county or munici upon the same plan with the party which its foremost assailant. Edmunds and the first of February in the hall of the press that claim in the event of a dispatched and some holders forced to sell it; and a pal—any property of any manufactory or carried the election. The intrinsic merit Boutwell advocated it because they knew depreclated, and some holders forced to sell it; and a pal—any property of any manufactory or carried the election. House; the President of the Senate is to pute over the returns, to the fighting manufacturing company, other than the of the Democratic cause may give them that a majority of the commission would preside, and each House is to appoint two point. But it has transpired that the paid in capital stock of said companies, the victory before a Returning Board po- be Republican and they preferred chicatellers: the presiding officer is to open Senate would not have made such a de- their machinery for manufacturing pur- litically averse to their candidates, but it nery to bluster. Morton opposed it be all the certificates in the alphabetical order mand. Edmunds, Conkling, Freling- poses, their manufactured goods, and is doubtful. The sum of it is, they have cause he preferred brow-beating and of the States, and hand them to the tel- huysen, and other leading Republican the buildings in which their machinery is given the beaten candidates a second bulldozing to arbitration. Why Demo-The Legislature is hurrying through lers; if there is but one return, and no Senators speaking for the majority of located, and the ground upon which such opportunity, and exchanged a certainty erats, knowing that the candidate of the objection be made, that vote is to be their party, argued that the presiding buildings are situated, or which may be for an uncertainty. If the arbitration Democracy has fairly carried the election ry Countries where its constitutionality counted; if objection be made, the two officers of the Senate possessed no such within the necessary enclosure around results in the confirmation of the judg- and that it was the business of the House, Houses are to separate, and reassemble power. A majority of that party stood such buildings, nor shall any tax to ment made by the people in favor of Tilin which they had a majority, to count they may profer their claims.

States where it exists. apon reaching a conclusion, and if they with Edmunds on this ground; and they, which any manufacturing company is or den-"all's well that ends well;" and him in if the two houses failed by reason concur in sustaining the objection the with the Democratic Senators, would shall be subject on account of any other the decision will be "the be all and the of disagreement to decide the issuevote is to be rejected, but otherwise to be have constituted an overwhelming ma- than the aforesaid description of property, and all" of the matter; but if it results in why they gave up a certainty for an uncounted; if there are two returns, those jority against the preposterous assump- be appropriated or set apart for the ben- defeating the choice of the people and certainty, with the chances against them, returns are to be submitted to a commis- tion of Morton whose bluster frightened efit of said companies or any of them. perpetuating Grantism after the loudly in view of the political predilections of

court, to be selected by them; this com- not united in the belief that Hayes was receipt for taxes as provided in the said crime. mission is to report the result of elected, while the Democrats are unaniact of April 1st, 1872, to which this is THE Democratic caucus of the Senate its deliberation in each case to Con- mous in the opinion that Tilden was, and amendatory, collect from such company and House decided that members were gress, and the count is to proceed in that even if Hayes was inaugurated un- or manufactory claiming the benefits of free to vote on the electoral bill as they conformity therewith unless the two der such circumstances he would receive said Acts or either of them, an amount a divided support from the Republicans | equal to the commissions of the assessor and be regarded as a usurper by the for assessing and of the collector for col-Democrats. Why? For the reason that lecting the tax on the property named in

elected. The question then is asked why such tax collectors shall pay over to the was the plan consented to by the Demo- County Treasurer of their counties, the highest Democratic authority on that collected and shall retain the tax assesside, Mr. Hewitt, Chairman of the Na sors' commissions so collected by him as who in his speech advocating the plan taxes are paid into the State and County

Senator Bogy, of Missouri.

munication by no less a person than the whether they are assigned back seats or President, with the charge that she is not. governed by officials chosen by methods that would bring "discredit on savages, * much less a civilized people," and vet Senate there was no voice raised in her that body without delay. behalf by any person authorized to speak in behalf of her wronged people. Boutwell, it will be seen, obtruded

upon the Senate while Mr. Bogy was speaking the other day, the remark that one except Democrats were proven to The Daily Times says it does not be- 1876 amounted to \$631,851.63. Total in the Senate intended that the presiding of crimes pending the election of fliction of the eyes. His convictions were officer of that body should overrule the 1875; and yet there were numerous against the bill. judgment of the people and count in cases in which the responsibility for the minority candidate, and that the their commission was fixed upon the President would "use troops" to inaugu- Radical leaders and their blind dupes by with reference to the bonded debt of rate him! What a miserable crawling witnesses whose testimony could not be Hinds county, simply provides that the noon. lown! And after all, the reason upon impugned. Prominent among these inwhich his action was based, was a mere stances was the Clinton riot in which a be extended from 1880 to 1886-the obfigment of the brain. (The speeches of premeditated assault was made by a say-Edmunds. Conkling and their followers age mob, and deeds of violence were show that a majority of the Republicans committed upon the small number of dedid not claim for the President of the fenceless Democrats present, that would Senate the power "to count in" their have blackened even the history of the candidates, and even if there was ground | San Domingo slaughter. Sitting in the for the fear that the President of the presence of Mr. Boutwell when he made United States would "use troops" to ex this assertion, was Senator Alcorn, who ecute a palpable usurpation, it was knew and might have contradicted him base treachery for the accredited repre- with the fact, that in his own county of sentative of the people and of the victo- Coahoma a Radical mob under the lead held that the law even thus defined conaction. Let the arbitration result as it beat and to silence him, a Republimay, we shall ever maintain that he can Senator, an old citizen, and the large ed off, not so much to spare them their encourage a contest which. I believe, and his associates transcended the bounds est taxpayer in the county, for denoun- lives, but a spare the bonds and money prompted by partisan motives, and only it of their authority and betrayed the trust eing in a public speech the wrongs which which the people had reposed in them, the people had suffered at the hands of their county officials. Senator Alcorn published in the New York Tribune, at which the Chairman of the Mational the time, a full exposition of the lawless Democratic Executive Committee declares | conduct of the mob, and placed the responsibility of the disturbance upon the shoulders of the Radical leaders where it properly belonged. It is to be regretted that Mr. Boutwell was not confronted with such unanswerable facts as these; and the hope is felt that the time is not tlement of the questions now in issue; and far distant when the fair name of our stitutional powers by the House of Repre-"settlement between the defaulting State when assailed in that body will be sentatives will result in the proper adjustvindicated by an accredited representa- country.

tive of her people. The Sixth District. Gen. Chalmers, the successful candidate, ment. to waive the advantage resulting to him Kemper Herald.] rance of the duties of his office, received a letter a tew days since from the failure of Lynch to serve notice more encouragement in his use of the bayenet to prop up the rotten carpet-bag by law. This is asking that politeness by law. This is asking that politeness of the by law. This is asking that politeness of the Senator from Massachusetts, pression of the Senator from Massachusetts, fund on hand, and a sufficiency of school funds to run the schools and pay the control of the marvels of history, to use an expression of the Senator from Massachusetts, fund on hand, and a sufficiency of school funds to run the schools and pay the control of the Methodis of the marvels of history.

The Congrey diministrations. They feasted and be stretched beyond reasonable limits. sissipp, and naving tried to that in after ages, when the page of history years, he is thoroughly convinced that he that in after ages, when the page of history toasted and feted and lavished presents Gen. Chalmers begs to be excused. He can do much better in old Kemper than we are now making, is read, for the reader penses of same for five months. So much upon him with one hand, and with the has been elected by a majority of several back, which will be good news to his many now being made by a party in this country other, they opened their money bugs to thousand; and would be very much to friends here. the political adventurers upon whom they blame if having power to prevent a contunate and downtrodden people to whom, of the disconsolate darkey. Ever since since the carpet-bag bubble has exploded, the defeat of the infamous constitution tice of the Radical spoilsmen when de-

THE Memphis Appeal sees the "dawn of a better day." It may be an optical

The voice of the country is for the confer

The Presidential Arbitration.

Resultasit may, the proposed Presidension consisting of five Senators, five the expediency men from their propriety. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That pronounced and clearly ascertained pop- the arbitrators—is beyond our ken. Representatives, and Justices Clifford, A remark by the President shows how the tax collectors of the several counties ular verdict against it, there will be no COL. HORACE H. MILLER, long a Strong, Miller and Field, of the Supreme much more the Democrats have yielded in which such manufacturing companies thunder in the artillery of Heaven prominent member of the Vicksburg Court of the United States, together than the Republicans in adopting the are situated, or may own property, shall, terrible enough to smite the political bar, died of heart disease in that city with a fifth Associate Justice of that plan. He said that the Republicans are before giving to any such company a leaders who will have been guilty of the

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT .- A school fund, is not without interest: Washington newspaper pending the electoral bill said that "Mr. Hewitt stated Hampshire, qualified poll tax; Massachu in conversation to day that he doubted whether the bill would receive the votes ware county tax; Georgia, alt taxes; Tenof more than twenty Southern Democrats. Such extreme men as Singleton, of Missis sippi, are absolutely opposed to it and Mr. Hewitt is of the opinion that the Southern extremists had better stand in the background on the question." Here is the same old serpent of proscription and sectional hate, which we had supposed had been killed in the Northern wing of the tional Democratic Executive Committee, if the tax had been collected as other Democratic party. If Mr. Hewitt, who attaches so much more importance to the ity (which God forbid) it would seem The people of our State are under that the snake is scotched, not killed. Rhode I-land; Ohio, for county or State lasting obligations to Senator Bogy for When the people to whom "such extreme his timely defense. Mississippi is voice- men as Singleton, of Mississippi," are New J rsey, Maryland, Michigan, New Joseph less in the Senate of the United States. responsible, come to render judgment | York, Neyada, Ni souri, Texas, Celorado -She was reproached in an official com- upon their conduct, Mr. Hewitt will see

Mandsomely Done. We have the pleasure to announce there was no one in the Senate to resent | that the Apportionment Bill securing to the insult and expose the calumny. the disfranchised counties representation Predicated upon false charges, an invest in the Legislature, which passed the tigation of the election of the present Senate unanimously, was adopted by the honest and capable administration of House vesterday. Having been amend-Mississippi was ordered; and while the ed, it will go back to the Senate, subject was undergoing discussion in the but will no doubt receive the sanction of

THE Democratic delegation from Mississippi voted as follows on the Presiden-

For.—Messrs, Lamar and Hooker. AGAINST-Mr. Singleton. Mr. Money have been engaged in the commission was confined to his room by a severe af-

The bill offered in the House on time for the payment of said bonds shall ject being to extend the time for the payment of the bonded debt of the county in order to avoid a rate of taxation STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, LEGISLATIVE DEthat would be oppressive.

In were far better that we should be deceived in our estimate of the honor and truth that is in human nature, than to surrender to the dishonorable demands the first attempt at serving notice on me, of expediency. It were far better to be of which I am cognizant. Your letter adsold out than to sell out. The Electoral I waive technicalities in order "to show to bags of capitalists .-- Canton Mail.

THE Kentucky Democracy don't like the new fangled plan of a National Returning Board. In the series of resolutions adopted in State Conventions since its introduction, the following reference, (the meaning of which cannot be misunderstood) is made:

Resolved, We look with apprehension upon

BETTER STAY AT HOME .-- The following is one of the numerous paragraphs gress in the Sixth District, modestly asks lands to which distance lends enchant-

anywhere in Texas, and that he is coming to understand and realize fully the effort

for counting the electoral vote is to crats in Mississippi, as elsewhere, are the "for counting the electoral vote is to person of the Republicans all over the United States, for morality, for honesty and to enable them to improve the building for integrity, and they yield nothing to the gentleman from Massachusetts in this remanufacturing apparatus. The Republicans all over the United States, for morality, for honesty and to enable them to improve the building and stock it with suitable machinery and manufacturing apparatus. The Republicans all over the United States, for morality, for honesty and the persons, eight of whom are Logan, is a great gain for the cause of the persons, eight of whom are purposed in the persons, eight of whom are purposed in the defect of th "effect" will be to keep up the value of sc people of the State, it has been the prac-Presidential election goes if Shylock gets tion against the horrid and intamous govhis pound?

WE are gratified to learn that the bill

extending the Penitentiary lease, and securing to the State free from cost \$75,-000 worth of machinery to be turned over to her at the expiration of the term, will pass with but little opposition. A measure which will secure this advantament which will secure this advantage what they please on the floor of the Senata, there is peace and prosperity, nay wholesomeness of their money chests.

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The Hadical Leaders and theArs For The CLARGON] bitration Plan.

tial arbitration is a confession by Con- The weight of Republican authority ing the electoral vote and deciding the Senate twenty Republicans voted for Interesting Statistics on Taxation.

> The following statement of the legislation in other States in relation to taxation, particularly the poll tax and the

States requiring the payment of some tax

States levying a poll tax, but not made a condition precedent to voting-Vermont, 82; Wisconsin, \$1 50; Virginia, \$1; West Virginia \$1; Oregon, regulated by statute North Carolina, \$1.05; Mississippi. South Carolina, \$1; Arkansas, \$1; Maine egulated by statute; Kansas, \$1; Indiana, egulated by statute; Louisiana, \$1.50; Alaima, \$2; Nebraska, \$1; Minnesota, regula-

States in which the poll tax, either in he whole; Tennessee, the whole; Mississi 'arolina, the whole; Arkansas, the whole value of "bonds" than to the success of Louisiana, 90 per cent.; Pennsylvania, it is principle, is to be regarded as author | Florida, percentage regulated by law; Del-States which do not allow a poll tax:

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Correspondence in Regard to Contesting Elections

Vicksburg Herald

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. JACKSON, January 15th, 1877. TO HON. J. R. CHALMERS, Jackson, Miss.; DEAR SIR-I, as the Attorney represen-States, beg leave to inclose to you a trip cate copy of his (John R. Lynch's) noti f contest, torwarded to you by registered late, as a simplicate original, to be served on ou, that you never, personally or other can come to some understanding, waiving hat you have either been legally electe rom the 'Shoe-string District," and own he seat for which you hold certificate; o hat if not elected, you are as desirons of that District who deny your claim. P.ea. et me hear from you as soon as possible, as hear you leave for Washington this after-

Yours, respectfully, WM. T. HEWITT, Attorney for John R. Lynch, Contestant. To which Gen. Chalmers replied as

MR. W. T. HEWITT, Attorney for J.

assault upon the State of Mississippi through ne and respectfully decline I have the honor to be,

V ry respectfully yours, . Jas. R. Chalmers. Senator Bogy's Defence of Mississippi.

EXTRACT FRON SENATORIAL DEBATES.

believe with regard to Missi-sippi as I b leve with regard to Louisiana, that nine enths of the testimony taken by the gen traud or anything of the kind.) is greatly exaggerated, and resting generally on that are appearing in the press. It is and in the different localities, were brought election, testified that the Democrats will be in the place of the sum, and By the correspondence in another col- better to bear the (imaginary) ills we the most horrid stories by the villains who umn, it will be seen that the counsel for have here in Mississippi, than to fly to surrounded and controlled them. Nineteen Lynch, the defeated candidate for Cop those we know not of in Texas and other hood, and in every case they are exaggera-

> i, that none except Democrats were proved to have been engaged in the commission of these crimes, and no party except the Dem-THE Washington Union which ought to know, says: "The effect of the bill to know, says: "The effe

Mr. Boutwell--I have to say of Mississip

ernments that were sent there by the gentleman and his friends to rule over them and also to rob them. The government of Governor Ames was a disgrace to the age-not only to the State of Mississippi, but a disgrace to the nation-and those men, is the spirit of right and in the majesty of their manhood as Americans, combined together to vindicate their rights and to protect their property and their lives against

The Liquidating Levee Bonds.

We beg leave to call the attention of the egislature to a bill, matured in the joint an Act to aboli-h the Liquidating Levee frage and the South Commissioner, etc., which, under a simple

comise of the ante bellum levee debt, made to 1867, by which the band-hold. the debtors, the bonds have been largel

This low rate, which is the fault of the ebtors, has been taken advantage of by e Levee Committee, to frame a bill while the consent of the holders. We would beg of the Legislature not to

in representatives from the debter coun- ginning of les; but, to rater the same to their Judicia- chiseme may be tested so that the creditors may cover of edu that measure may not be hastily acted on, article on this subject is and that the approval of the debtors to the and may not be the sole test of its proprie- from a leading Republicant.

We ask nothing but our rights as citizens MARKEN to 2.0 V 2: 51 V 10 21 1 111 nder the Constitution, and we are sure nat a bill, which proposes to deprive us of the benefits of the guaranteed tax, under the compromise of 1867, and thus make our onds worthlets, unless we agree to abate wo-thirds of our claim, cannot be compatile with our constituttional rights.

"THE BOND HOLDERS." Well Pat.

That the object of the arbitration plan was to relieve the House of Representatives from its constitutional duty to setts, poli tax; Rhode Island, registry tax; elect a President in the case of failure by ed orders from of the two houses, is apparent to every- He obeyed orders, and for

No man can deny that the intent of the roposed plan is to take from each house the ower openly conceded to it from 1865 to graphs were exchange in 876, and assented to from 1821. Why was of the two was its done in the case of disputed votes? | took place, and Mr. S. Was it because Democrats could not be as safely trusted to wield the newer of the ended House as Republicans from 1875? Is mere whole or in part, is applied to the school House as Republicans from 1875? Is mere fund-Virginia, the whole; North Carolina, partisan pre-passession to be a test of the stervenes it is clear that, in every case of cuble returns, no vote can be consided amiss vithout a concurrence of both bodies, which menrience gives to each body the power dyeto. That is or is not a constitutional ight of each house; and if a right, how can

THE Supreme Court Judges designated thought Mr or four of the five members of the ju | New Orldicial portion of the electoral tribunal other

First District-Clifford, Maine, Democrat, aged seventy-three, appointed by Buchanan, the 84

"Total District-Strong, Pennsylvania, Republicae, aged sixty-eight, appointed by Grant in 1870. Eighth District-Miller, Iowa, Republi- ken as lawful perqui n. aged sixty-one, appointed by Lincoln attorney who loves

"Ninth District—Field, California, Liberal, aged staty, appointed by Lincoln in 1863." The fifth Judge to be selected by the four above named, must be taken from the

"Davis, Hilnois, Independent, aged sixtytwo appointed by Lincoln in 1862. Bradley, New Jersey, Republican, aged Exty-four, appointed by Grant in 1870. Hunt, New York, Republican, aged sixty-1x, appointed by Grant in 1872, "Chief Justice Waite is left out, as under-

stood at his own request." The Mississippi Press and the Presidential Bill.

For our part, we regard it as a most dangerous thing to venture beyond the sacred precincts of the Constitution even for the purpose of securing peace or easy and even though the plan offered an easy escape to the conspirators and guaranteed the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks, we do not think it well that upon the threshold of Democratic Administration should be graven the words, "They did evil that good might

The Capital is unalterably and irre- before the unseen windvocably opposed to the Conference Elec-Congress, has just been received, being toral plan. Let the whole matter be we live, bend our to remanded back to the proper tribunal -- purpose with a slant both houses of Congress.

> The "conference juggle" is a sort of a make believe "plan" to take the decis- that when we are happy time happy ions away from the bayonets and save an agitated tremor of the nation the disgrace of an open and we are under pain time flagrant military appointment of a Press cape from it with ident. The Claries says, "we may cial evening can be pawin under the conference pledge, but having its enjoy that will be a matter of chance." Let the unreasonable us ask the CLARION, if, with Mr. Hew- defatigable bell itt's advertised defection, cowardice, or | yet if we are ill in the very call it what you will, it can conceive of follows, that same clock will any "chance". Then, hadn't we better the figures as if the hands fall into the "juggle" "Plan," which, with lead. So we feel that we admittedly, gives a remote chance of the disadvantage. Time is how triumph of the right?

(The treachery of Mr. Hewitt and that ilk is at the bottom of the contrivance.) The Mississippi Investigation ---More of the Same Nort.

Washington Special. Before the Senate committee on priviledges and elections to day, Mr. Lee, oublican candidate for Congress in shall be no longer. Then we the First Mississippi district at the late eternity. Them the light carried his State by fraud and intimida- will east no shadow. -- Curistian West

Attala County Warrants

Attala county warrants have been at par for five years, and the county owes Mr. Walpole, the Treasurer, informs us are 109, 916 scholars, an in russe within funds to run the schools and pay the exfor honesty and home rule.

The Penitentiary.

There is a proposition now before the Legislature to continue the lease of 849, church members and 8,001 scholars. Hamilton & Hebron for ten years so as manufacturing apparatus. The Penitentiary has for the last 15 years been a continual expense to the State until it was leased to the above gentlemen, naw it brings in a revenue of about \$1,000 a eleven years, making the total sum con-

We fully approve the proposition to continue the lease and hope our memberswill vote for it.-Winona Advance.

N. O., J. & G. N. R. R.

It is said that the trustee's sale of the dews of Palestine, built on Macal N. O., J., & G. N. R. R. will be made Sion at Jerusatem. They have recently by the United States Marshal, March 13, added a printing office, from the present in New Orleans; that it will then pass entirely into the hands of the Illinois Land has been issued,

Colored Suffrage-The New rion.

A Marrimonial Agent Who this he was Pourly Paid.

The Sourant of Time

The Congregational churches of State of New York embrace about 000 members, more than 2,000 bent

added in the last year. The Weslevans have in South Africa 15,886 church members and 1820

The wife of Mahararals Dhaleep Single of India, was educated in a school of the United Presbyterian mission in Fart and on each anniversary of his wedding the Maharajah contributes \$5,000 to 10 tributed \$55,000.

The first book that was ever printein Palestine has just made its appearant It has been well known that one of the Rothschilds and Sir Moses Montelier have had a number of schools, a hospital. and other philanthropic institutions for

rants at 90 and 92. The Times must that way? The 'people' will be apt to think that be in Massachusetts. [Applause in the gallories.]

The times is quoting new State war. But suppose it don't result that way? Under previous administrations. The 'people' will be apt to think that of controlling them? It is above, if we know what is liber to read in the Union. ty. - Bossuet.